

38. (New) A process according to claim 18, wherein the silver ions are present in the aqueous composition at a concentration of from 0.06 g/l to 32 g/l.

39. (New) A process according to claim 18, wherein the complexing agent of the aqueous solution has a first molarity and the silver ions of the aqueous solution have a second molarity, the first molarity being greater than the second molarity.

40. (New) A process according to claim 18, wherein the complexing agent of the aqueous composition is present an amount from 0.1 g/l to 250 g/l.

41. (New) A process according to claim 18, wherein the complexing agent of the aqueous composition is selected from the group consisting of ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid, diethylenetriamine penta-acetic acid, N,N,N',N'-tetrakis (2-hydroxy propyl) ethylene diamine and mixtures thereof.

42. (New) A process according to claim 18, wherein the aqueous composition further includes a compound selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a wetting agent, a stabilizer, a grain refiner, a tarnish inhibitor and mixtures thereof.

43. (New) A process according to claim 42, wherein the complexing agent is a surfactant that has a concentration of from 1 g/l to 15 g/l in the aqueous solution.